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1. IN REFTEL A, DEPARTMENT LISTS COUNTRIES THAT USDEL
PROPOSES TO HOLD BILATERAL SESSIONS WITH DURING
GENEVA PREPCOMM MEETING. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO
SUGGEST THAT USDEL ADD ROMANIA TO THIS LIST.

2. ROMANIA HAS ALREADY PLAYED SUBSTANTIVE ROLE IN
EARLIER PROPARATORY MEETINGS FOR UNCSTD AND CAN
BE EXPECTED TO PLAY LEADING ROLE AT GENEVA MEETING
AND AT CONFERENCE ITSELF. IN ADDITION, AS HOST FOR
EUROPEAN REGIONAL MEETING IN JUNE, ROMANIA IS IN
FOREFRONT OF EASTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS IN PREPARING
TO MAKE SERIOUS CONTRIBUTION TO ENSURE SUCCESS OF
CONFERENCE.

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3. ROMANIAN WORKING GROUP LED BY NATIONAL COUNCIL OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COUNSELOR ION MANZATU IS NOW
DEEPLY ENGAGED IN PREPARATIONS FOR PREPCOMM MEETING,
REGIONAL CONFERENCE AND DRAFTING NATIONAL PAPER.
MANZATU HAS PREVIUUSLY INDICATED TO MEMBERS OF US
WORKING GROUP IN WASHINGTON DURING HIS PARTICIPATION

IN MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON S&T IN DEVELOPMENT AND TO EMBASSY (REFTEL B) THAT GOR WISHES TO COOPERATE CLOSELY WITH USG ON PREPARATIONS FOR UNCSTD.

4. ALTHOUGH GOR DOES NOT ALWAYS AGREE WITH US POSITIONS, IT HAS RECORD OF CONSTRUCTIVE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL FORA AND HAS EXERTED MODERATING INFLUENCE IN NUMBER OF INSTANCES. MOREOVER, BECAUSE OF ITS EXTENSIVE TIES WITH THIRD WORLD NATIONS, GOR IS IN EXCELLENT POSITION TO PLAY HOELPFUL BROKER'S ROLE BETWEEN DCS AND LDCS. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT GOR, USG AND UNCSTD WILL ALL DERIVE BENEFIT FROM BILATERAL CONNSULTATIONS AT GENEVA. PLEASE ADVISE. AGGREY

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